



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )

Okada et al. )

Serial No. 10/770,259 )

Filed February 2, 2004 )

For NAIL SOFTENER FOR USE IN )  
DEFORMED-NAIL CORRECTIVE )  
TREATMENT OR NAIL-STRUCTURE )  
MODIFICATION, ENCLOSURE FOR )  
EXTERNAL CHEMICALS AND )  
METHOD OF CORRECTING )  
DEFORMED NAIL )

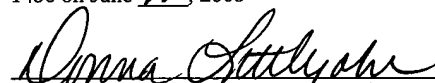
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**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2008, the Applicants, through their attorney, respectfully submit this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.